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500 yards Black Satin Rhadams, 75c, worth 1.25.
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500 yards Black Gros Grain Silk, 1.00, worth 1.50.
1000 yards Colored Brocade Satins, 69c, worth 1.00.
800 yards Striped Satins, 39c, worth 75c.
20 pieces Colored Satins, 36c, worth 50c.
10 pieces Black Brocade Silk, 98c, worth up to 1.75.
10 pieces Turkey Red Table Linens, 39c, worth 75c.
5 pieces extra heavy Damask Table Linen, 39c, worth 65c.
15 pieces extra heavy Red Twill Flannel, 33c, worth 60c.
25 dozen Gents' Underwear, 29c.
500 pairs two-button kid gloves, 25c, worth 1.00.
300 pairs Musquetaire kid gloves, 1.00, worth 1.50.
600 Dolls, worth 2.00, reduced to 1.39.

Special Reductions in Blankets.

A Money Losing Sale on Cloaks

Our entire stock of Cloaks must be sold. Now is the time to make your selections. A money losing sale prior to inventory. The greatest sacrifice we ever made. Every article we quote is a positive loss. It will pay you to see them at once, whether you wish to purchase or not.

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will be the universal plaudit as each day brings to you bargains that exceed in ideal only heretofore. A special feature will be

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which we have had specially built across the centre of our store for our great Surprise Sale. As we claim to be martyrs in the reduction of prices, and the cheapest store in town, you will find this a surprise sale indeed. How can they do it? will re-echo from all sides. This being our introductory sale of the season, you may expect, without disappointment,

A GENUINE SURPRISE SALE,

as we intend to surprise you generally throughout the year with our surprisingly low prices. Our prices will appear daily during this sale in the local columns of this paper. We have been busily engaged for the past two weeks preparing for the great surprise sale, and on Monday next will present it to you on a scale that will be more than acceptable. Of course, great attractions will be the order of the day, so come early.

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THE WEATHER.

SIGNAL SERVICE INDICATIONS.

By Telegraph to The Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8—5 p. m.—Indications for succeeding thirty-two hours: For California, fair weather, variable winds, generally northwesterly.

LOCAL BULLETIN.

LOS ANGELES SIGNAL OFFICE, Jan. 8.—Rainfall 5 a. m. to-day the thermometer registered as follows: 8 a. m., 58; 5 p. m., 56; 5:47 p. m., 56. Mean temperature for corresponding periods, 30.17, 30.08. Maximum temperature, 61.5. Minimum, 33.3. Weather at 7 p. m., clear.

The Times.

Rain—Temple, Main and New High.

The best advertised man in the State is Beggs, the buggist.—[Pasadena Post.

To be must be an unhappy bugger.

California's bread and flannel cakes are likely to hold out until next Fourth of July at any rate. There were 680 tons of wheat left in the State on January 1st.

The report is current that Senator Beck, of Kentucky, wants to relieve Jeff Davis's political disabilities. Is he getting ready for the campaign of 1888, as the Democratic party in search of an eligible candidate for the presidency?

FARMERS, "the grand old man," celebrated his 76th birthday on the 5th of November. Hale, hearty and cool-headed, he was able to keenly appreciate the loads of congratulations that came from all parts of the United Kingdom.

A LADY at Los Angeles has accumulated forty cats and devotes much attention to them. The neighbors protest against the cat-awauling.—[San Diego Sun.

Sun.! Let us have a categorical answer and relieve the neighbors' lacerated feelings.

"BUFFALO" MILLER, the father of the whisky pool, says everything is going smooth that during September and October, when the pool existed, the distillers made over two million gallons of spirits for which there is now no market. As soon as they can persuade the public to drink this up the pool will be in splendid shape.

TEXAS are nineteen Senators and forty-seven Representatives who were in the Southern army, and fourteen Senators and seventy-eight Representatives who were in the National army. To Confederacy, if not actually in the saddle, has received the command, "Boots and Saddles!" and is preparing to mount.

DR. TESCHE DUDLEY, the would-be guardian of O'Donovan Rossa, is giving the keepers of the insane asylum where he is lodged so much trouble that they are considering how they can slip him back to England and thus be rid of him. She might marry the Rossa and so remove the difficulty—the difficulty in this case being the dynamiter himself. She could talk him to death—and the most horrible deaths known to the whole catalogue of crucifixions.

Texas is cool and refreshing reading (at this distance it is refreshing) in the telegraphic reports of the blizzard prevailing throughout the northwest. Forty degrees below zero in Dakota! Snow and sand drifting in Kansas so as to blockade the roads! Trains snowed in and abandoned! Here in Los Angeles we have been shivering nights and mornings with the thermometer forty degrees above zero, and wondering if this cold snap would ever let up. What would become of us blue-blooded creatures if we were nipped by the tail of a Dakota blizzard?

In the prohibition State of Georgia the liquor-sellers, when they find themselves "up a tree," with the minions of the law barking at the base, "come down" as promptly and gracefully as did Captain Scott's historic 'coon. In one of the counties that have just gone dry the following notice appeared in a weekly paper: "I wish to inform the people that I will close out my bar by the last of the month, and now is the time to have your jugs filled to use for table-bitters. Come at once. A good lot of whisky on hand." Snakes in Georgia are b-a-d.

In Florida, too, there is strife over the important matter of fruit marketing. The Times Union, of Jacksonville, says: "Some gentlemen in New York who are in the produce and orange business seem to be very desirous to have us 'pitch into' the Florida Fruit Exchange, complaining that its sale of fruit by auction breaks down the market. As Mediterranean fruit is sold in that way we do not see the force of the argument. At any rate the Fruit Exchange has not yet had a sufficient trial to demonstrate whether it is a success or a failure, and we do not propose to let the commission men throttle it until the management has had a fair chance. There is nothing to hinder the commission merchants from buying as many oranges as they want here, or from getting consignments from the growers. The trade is free and open to honorable competition, and if the result demonstrates that one mode of sale is better than another, no doubt that mode will be adopted, whether it is by commission or through the Exchange."

THE San Francisco Chronicle says of General Nelson A. Miles, who succeeds General Crook in command of the government forces in Arizona and New Mexico: "He is a young man who is said to possess military genius and to be anxious to distinguish himself. He has an ample and an easy opportunity to do so. All that he needs to do to make a reputation for himself is to be up-to-quarter as smart as the savages whom it is his business to keep under control. According to General Crook's last report there are less than fifty Chiricahua bucks now raiding the white settlements. General Miles has 1000 troops well armed, well fed, well equipped and well mounted. The Indians' stock of ammunition must be exhausted; their clothes must be worn out; they must depend on plunder for supplies of clothing and food. With this shortage in supplies he has twenty times to one. It ought not to call for the genius of a Roche to hunt savages down one by one. Yet if General Miles does it he will make a reputation. It is to be hoped that he will make no mistake as to his vocation. It is not his business to make experiments in social philanthropy. That is a good business in its way, but it does not fall to the lot of soldiers. His business is to stop Indian raids and to punish Indian raiders. If he does this thoroughly the country will be satisfied."

AMUSEMENTS.

HOP WATSON—Pretty Alice Harrison and her company played to a rather slim house again last evening. The piece was presented with the usual spirit, and all present seemed to enjoy it most heartily. Hot Water will be given at the matinee to-day, and again this evening.

THE company are billed to open an engagement at the Bush Street Theatre, San Francisco, next Monday evening.

BLIZZARDS.

Boreas Booming East of the Rockies.

SNOW, GALES AND LOW TEMPERATURES.

Trains Blockaded. Telegraph Wires Down, and Travel Generally Suspended in the Middle Western States.

Associated Press Dispatches to The Times.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 8.—The blizzard in Eastern Colorado, Kansas and Nebraska, which subsided Wednesday and allowed the snow blockades to be raised, was renewed in a Wednesday night with great vigor, demolishing telegraph wires for miles, refilling the cuts on the Santa Fé, Burlington, Union and Kansas Pacific roads with snow and sand to such an extent that all travel was compelled to suspend. Not a single train left Omaha or Kansas City for Denver yesterday. No trains have arrived from the East or departed from here since Wednesday night, when the temperature in Colorado fell fourteen degrees between midnight and five o'clock. Very little snow has fallen during the storm. Immense numbers of cattle have been driven from the north, by the wind drifting the snow, towards the Arkansas river where they will have to stop, as the river is not frozen over so that they can cross. No great loss is expected unless the cold continues two or three weeks. There is plenty of grass uncovered to keep them alive. To-day has been warm. The snow is melting, and the storm is thought to have reached the end.

REPORTS FROM CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—The blizzard raging at present throughout Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Dakota and Minnesota is declared to be one of the widest extent and more fierce in character than has been known before in years. All western trains are behind time, many have been abandoned, and very little can be learned concerning them, or of the effects of the storm owing to the blowing down of telegraph poles and wires and the stoppage of telegraph communication.

INTENSELY COLD WEATHER.

The temperature throughout Dakota is stated to be from twenty to forty degrees below zero, with a wild blizzard blowing. A telegram from Fargo says that the thermometer registered twenty-seven degrees below at noon yesterday. The weather was described as the roughest experience that city had had yet in the way of boisterous weather. Minnesota reports the mercury with the thermometer at thirty-five degrees below zero.

A high wind is prevailing at Sioux City, and the temperature is twenty degrees below zero. Reports are received from all parts of Northern Iowa of the severest storm of the season. Trains are delayed, and the Northern Pacific with only one wire.

TRAINS BLOCKADED.

A telegram from Des Moines, Iowa, says the cold wave continues here, with high wind and drifting snow. All through trains west of there are blocked, and the branch roads are snowed under. The Chicago and Burlington trains are stuck fast in drifts about fifteen miles south of Des Moines. The Wabash road, south from that city, is badly drifted. The Fort Dodge and Council Guage roads have been abandoned. A snow storm prevailed throughout Illinois all day. The weather has not been very severe so far; but the cold growing colder at night. All roads to Omaha are reported practically blockaded in central Iowa.

WHEAT.

Estimates of the California Product Now on Hand.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—The Commercial News will publish to-morrow a statement compiled by Meyer, Wilson & Co., of the stock of wheat in the State January 1st. It shows a total of 580,000 short tons. The Produce Exchange official statement, issued October 10th, showed a total in the State of 793,000 short tons. Since that date 80,000 tons of California wheat have been exported, and about 50,000 used for consumption and seed, making a total of 130,000 tons; leaving on hand in the State, according to the Produce Exchange figures, 575,000 tons of California wheat. The closeness of the two estimates would tend to show that the total amount contained in the State on January 1st is about correct. Meyer, Wilson & Co. state, however, that their figures do not include wheat in the producers' hands. Subtracting from the 580,000 tons on hand January 1st 150,000 tons still required for consumption and seed, 70,000 tons for export to other countries than Europe, and 60,000 tons of a reserve, there remains at present date 320,000 tons available for European export.

Drives from Their Homes.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., Jan. 8.—The excitement at Boston Run, where a block of miners' houses was swallowed by a mine breach yesterday, was renewed this afternoon when another large area of surface, upon which are located eight blocks of houses, began to settle. People ran from their houses in terror, leaving all their effects behind. The ground settled about four feet, and the houses are twisted out of all shape, and are expected to go every hour. The immense bridge between Boston Run and the village on the opposite side of the valley has been swept away by a flood, and it is only by a long, circuitous route that the homeless people can convey their household goods to where they can find shelter. About twenty-four families have been driven out of their homes by the cave-in.

A Whole Family Slain.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Jan. 8.—The neighbors noticing the absence of persons at the house of Milton Merrill residing in this city broke into the house this afternoon and found the entire family with their throats cut from ear to ear. White and his wife were lying on the floor and their two children were in bed. It is thought that they had been dead since Sunday night, as they were not seen since then. White is believed to have become insane and to have murdered his family. The room shows evidence of a terrible struggle between the husband and wife. No other cause is known. A Coroner's jury is now in session.

San Jose's Laundry Problem.

SAN JOSE, Jan. 8.—In consequence of the closing of the laundries in this city yesterday, the Anti-Coolie League has adopted a plan for a co-operative laundry. It is proposed to start with 300 subscribers at $5 each. Subscribers are to have the privilege of having their washing done at actual cost, which is estimated to be about $1 per week for an average family wash-ing. A committee of twenty was appointed to canvass the city for subscribers. It is expected that the establishment will be able to start in a few days.

Something of a Smuggler.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Jan. 8.—The hearing in the case of Miller, the Montreal tailor charged with smuggling clothing into this country, has been set for February 2d. A number of New York brokers and prominent ladies of Fifth avenue who bought the smuggled clothing and riding habits from him, have been subpœnaed. The federal officers claim to have traced $25,000 worth of smuggled goods to him.

New York Stocks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Government bonds dull, steady.

Stocks were dull and weak, with business chiefly confined to room trading. The result of the day's operations is a net loss of from ¼ to ¾ per cent. for general list, with a decline of 1 per cent. in Lackawanna and some inactive shares. The only exception is Western Union, which was strong throughout and shows a net advance of ½ per cent. There is a prevalent belief that some kind of an alliance is being formed between the Western Union and Baltimore and Ohio, which will result in the harmonious working of the two companies, and the strength to-day in the stock was due to the circulation of these reports.

Petroleum steady; United closed at 80c.

THE COAST DELEGATION.

How California's Representatives Fare on the Committees.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—The Call's Washington special says: The members of the California delegation, with the exception of McKenna, are satisfied with their places on the committees. Mr. Loutitt, who has been appointed to the Committee on Invalid Pensions, one of the most important committees of the House, and to the Committee on Expenditures of the State Department, fared much better than he expected. As a member of the former committee he will have charge of all pension claims presented from the Pacific Coast. Mr. Felton, who hoped to secure a position on either the Ways and Means or the Appropriations Committee, cannot complain of his assignment as a member of the Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures. He is the sole representative and spokesman of the Pacific Coast on that committee which will determine the silver legislation in the present Congress. Mr. Loutitt had applied for a position on this committee, and when Mr. Felton learned that he had been appointed to the place he wrote to the Speaker declining on the ground that the delegation had indorsed Mr. Loutitt for the position. The Speaker, however, paid no attention to the letter. Mr. Felton was Assistant United States Treasurer at San Francisco for eight years and is well qualified to represent the Pacific coast on this important committee.

Mr. Markham secured the committee place that he most desired, viz: that of member on the River and Harbor Committee. In this position he will do his best to secure large appropriations for the improvement of rivers and harbors on the Pacific coast. Mr. Morrow desired to go on the Committee on Commerce, and his wish was gratified. Mr. McKenna fared the poorest of all members of the delegation. He wanted to be on the Committee on Naval Affairs, but failed to realize his ambition. Neither the Committee on Claims nor that on Mines and Mining, to which he has been assigned, is of any particular importance, and it is reported that he will endeavor to be relieved from duty on the former committee in favor of Hayes. A more satisfactory arrangement can be made. Mr. Henley was offered membership either on the Naval Affairs Committee or on the Public Lands and Public Buildings and Grounds Committees. He chose the latter because he believed he could be of more service to California in securing appropriations for public buildings than as a member of the Committee on Naval Affairs. Having familiarized himself with the public land business as a member of the Public Lands Committee in the last Congress, he was loth to leave it, and wisely chose a position on the two committees in preference to a single place on the Naval Affairs Committee.

THE FRUIT UNION.

The Session at Sacramento—Discussing By-laws.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 8.—At adjourned meeting of fruit-growers was held at Grangers' Hall, in this city, at 10 a. m. to-day, to further consider the proposed amendments to the by-laws of the California Fruit Union. Dr. W. A. Hughson presided. W. S. Wills acted as secretary.

During the discussion of the proposed amendments, R. D. Stevens stated, as showing the risk to stockholders under the plan of the Union for purchasing and shipping fruit, that the obligations of the Union would thus amount to from $220,000 to $500,000 per month during the busy shipping season, and that in case of loss each stockholder would be liable to such per cent. of the debts and liabilities as the amount of stock held by him would bear to the whole amount of the capital stock subscribed. A committee was appointed to take legal advice and report to the convention this afternoon.

The opinion of counsel as submitted by the committee upon reassembling at 2:30 p. m., sustained the above position, and strengthened the judgment of the growers as to the necessity of so amending the by-laws as not to permit the Union to incur liabilities which would arise from purchasing and shipping fruit as a corporation.

COLLAPSED.

Fatalities Caused by the Fall of a Building.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 8.—This afternoon, during the heavy snow storm, the front and middle part of a large four-story warehouse occupied by Fonwood & Co., Trabue & Co., and Balmforth & Co., all cotton and commission merchants, fell, and was destroyed by fire. The building was filled with cotton, tobacco, molasses and dry goods, and the flames spread all over the place instantly. There were eleven persons in the building when it fell. Peter Perkins, a porter, heard the crash and gave warning to seven men on the second floor, two of whom escaped by jumping from the back window onto a shed. Charles Stamforth, the colored porter, gave the alarm on the first floor, and started for the front door. It is thought that he was killed by the falling walls. M. H. Wright, manager of the place, and J. P. Balmforth, one of the proprietors, were in the office on the first floor, and started for the door, but it is believed, were caught in the wreck.

Regulating Passenger Rates.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—An arbitration committee, consisting of S. F. Pierson, J. N. Abbott and Henry Monett, to-day met in the contest between the Ohio and Mississippi road and the Central Passenger Commission. The contention was as to the different methods of making rates. San Francisco excursions from Cincinnati. All Pacific Coast rates are based on Missouri river points, and the Chicago lines, by making low rates to the Missouri river, have caused much dissatisfaction among the St. Louis lines. The committee of arbitration decided that the basis of rates from the Missouri river to Cincinnati shall be made by using the Chicago rates for 440 miles, and for the balance of the distance the rates shall be computed on the Central Passenger Commission's rule, which is the per cent. of twice the one way fare added to the Chicago rates.

A Burst Dam.

TAMAQUA, Pa., Jan. 8.—The dam across the Wabash creek at Reevesdale burst this morning. The passenger train from Pomeadale was just opposite when it broke. The water struck the cars and ran into the lowest under the bridge, causing a vast volume of steam to arise and envelope the entire train. The passengers were much frightened. The engine, however, escaped the flood and pulled the train safely through the water. The tracks of the Philadelphia and Reading were much washed and completely inundated, delaying all trains. The burst was caused by the breaking of an old tunnel in the abandoned Reevesdale colliery.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The St. James hotel at Batavia, N. Y., was burned yesterday. Loss, $50,000.

The Cleveland, (Ohio) Rolling Mill Company has advanced its employés' wages ten per cent.

C. Williams, colored, was hanged at Cambria, Md., yesterday for outraging Mrs. Eliza Keene, white.

The Japanese government has fixed the standard of variation in its silver coinage at one to three per thousand.

French financiers have formed a scheme for funding the entire debt of France at three per cent., and securing a large national loan.

The Woman's Suffrage Commission at New York have passed resolutions condemning the pending bill in Congress which takes away suffrage from women in Utah.

Painter, Tongue & Co., of Baltimore, fancy dress-goods dealers, assigned yesterday in consequence of defalcations of William J. Rose, their bookkeeper, who confessed appropriating $15,000.

WASHINGTON.

The Utah Bill Passed by the Senate.

SHERIDAN SUSTAINS CROOK'S COURSE.

How the California Delegation Fares on the New Committees—Pro-Silver Petitions —War on the Lotteries.

Associated Press Dispatches to The Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The silver people have prepared petitions to Congress, which they are scattering broadcast over the country for signatures, praying Congress "to place the coinage of silver on an equality with gold; that there be issued coin certificates of one, two and five dollars, the same being made legal tender, that one and two dollar legal tender notes be issued, and that the public debt be paid as quickly as possible by applying for this purpose the idle surplus now in the Treasury." These petitions are coming back in large numbers and are being presented in the Senate and House.

SHERIDAN ON CROOK'S CAMPAIGN.

Lieutenant-General Sheridan, in conversation with a representative of the Associated Press, to-day, remarked, with reference to his recent official visit to Arizona, and the latest news concerning the Apaches: "I have reason to believe that General Crook's operations will result in the destruction of Geronimo's band and the restoration of quiet in the region of the Apache depredations, but the work cannot be accomplished in a day. Now that General Crook has full sway his tact and fearless energy will, I doubt not, bring about good results. He has all the troops he wants, and they are placed in the most advantageous positions. Detachments guard all the watering places, and patrol and scouting parties cover the entire area of 30,000 square miles over which the savages have been operating. Every route which is practicable for white men is thus guarded. The failure to extirpate the band long ago is due to the wily instincts of an enemy so small in numbers that the methods of actual warfare cannot be employed with effect, and to the nature of the country. When I visited General Crook five or six weeks ago, eleven warriors had been killed and thirty-one women and children captured. Twenty warriors and all the remaining women and children were in Mexico, and only ten warriors were north of the border. Those ten have committed all the recent murders."

THE UTAH BILL.

The Utah bill, as it passed the Senate to-day, is substantially as reported from the committee and published in the morning papers of December 22d. The only change of consequence is the addition of a section providing that marriage between persons within the fourth degree of consanguinity, but not including that degree, shall be deemed incest, and punished as such.

THE WAR ON LOTTERIES.

Senator Wilson, of Iowa, to-day reported favorably from the Committee on Postoffices and Postroads the bill introduced by him to prohibit the mailing of newspapers and other publications containing lottery advertisements.

A SUCCESSOR TO SWAIM DESIRED.

It is rumored in army circles that the President will shortly recommend to Congress the passage of a bill authorizing him to fill the office of Judge-Advocate-General of the Army. General Swaim, who formerly held that office, was sentenced by court-martial to suspension for twelve years, at the end of which period he will be placed on the retired list. It is said that the President desires to fill the office, but is uncertain as to his power in the premises. A plan has been suggested that he nominate a person for the office and let the Senate pass on the legal questions at issue.

PAYMASTER-GENERAL DUNN'S CASE.

Secretary Whitney has decided not to convene a courtmartial in the case of Paymaster-General Dunn, of the navy. He will approve the findings of the court and submit the case to the President for action.

PREFER TO KEEP MUM.

The St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway Company, having taken the position that the road does not come within the spirit of the language of the act of June 9th, 1878, which requires a system of reports from the so-called land grant roads, for the reason that the government made its grant of land in this case through the State or Territorial government, Mr. Montgomery, Assistant Attorney-General for the Interior Department, has decided that without doubt the statute applies to all companies, corporations or individuals which are owners of railroads that have been built, in whole or part, upon credit aid or subsidies, in either bonds or lands of the United States, whether such credit was loaned by such subsidies given directly to the builders or first proprietors of such roads, or to their predecessors in interest.

FIFTY-FIRST CONGRESS—FIRST SESSION.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—In the Senate Mr. Eustis offered a concurrent resolution regarding the recent call for $10,000,000 of bonds made by the Secretary of the Treasury, as follows:

Resolved—That in the opinion of Congress said bonds of $10,000,000 payable on the first day of February, 1886, should be paid in silver dollars, such payment being in strict compliance with the existing law and in aid of the financial policy established by the legislation of Congress.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Edmunds's Utah bill came up, and, after considerable debate on the House giving the United States government control of the Mormon church property, which clause was retained, was put on its final passage, and passed —yeas 38, nays 7, as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Allison, Beck Berry, Chace, Cockrell, Coke, Conger, Cullom, Dawes, Dolph, Edmunds, Eustis, Evarts, Frye, George, Harris, Harrison, Hawley, Ingalls, Jackson, Logan, McMillan, Manderson, Maxey, Mitchell of Pennsylvania, Morrill, Palmer, Payne, Platt, Pugh, Sawyer, Sherman, Spooner, Van Wyck, Walthall, Wilson of Iowa, and Wilson of Maryland—38.

Nays—Messrs. Blair, Call, Gibson, Hampton, Hoar, Morgan, and Vance—7.

Mr. Hoar, explaining his vote, said that he voted against the bill only because of the section disfranchising women, but even with that section in he would have voted for the bill had his vote been necessary to its passage.

Adjourned till Monday.

A Powerful Petition.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—A committee representing the leading houses of the city in trade and commerce, mercantile exchanges, transportation companies, labor interests, etc., called on Gov. Hill this afternoon and presented a petition asking the appointment of Hon. John O'Donnel as Railroad Commissioner of the State. They presented a petition signed by 600 firms said to represent an average capital of $1,000,000 each. The Governor did not signify his intention in promises.

A Crooked Deputy Controller.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 8.—The rumors which have been afloat for the past few days about an attaché of Controller Dunn's office having sold monthly warrants for his pay to three several parties for the same month, have finally become a matter of public notoriety. The party alluded to is F. J. Clark, and the facts of his warrants are located as having been made to Charles Dodge, John Kelly and William C. Smith.

A Land Company Sued.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Suit has been commenced in the Superior Court by several stockholders of the California Land Investment Company, limited, asking that a receiver be appointed for the company, and an accounting made.

Greece Inclined to Peace.

ATHENS, Jan. 8.—The attitude of Greece toward Turkey is becoming more friendly. The Greek consul in Crete has been recalled. The reserves are being disbanded and the departure of troops for the frontier has been countermanded.

COL. MOORE'S TURKEYS.

How They Have Flocked in on Him to Repair His Christmas Loss.

Colonel Walter S. Moore no longer hums a Mikado air as he goes about his daily task on his little farm in the Fifth Ward. He sings in preference that good old Methodist refrain,

"Speak, and let the worst be known;
Speaking may relieve you."

In the matter o turkeys, Colonel Moore spoke, and the promise of the hymn was verified to him. Readers of the TIMES remember the affecting story about the Colonel's brace of birds which he had reserved for a long time with gloating eyes and fed on pecan nuts and Ostard brandy, and which were finally stolen from their coop the night before Christmas. Well, a day or two after that appealing narrative appeared, one of the Colonel's neighbors sent his man over with three turkeys which had, of their own volition, joined his flock about Chrismas time, and which he inferred must be the Colonel's. The smell of Ostard brandy was not upon their breath, but they were continually going about, saying, "*Peck, peck, peck, peck*," and he supposed they were really ing for that part of their regular diet. That they did not mention the brandy also, he thought might be owing to their having turned over a new leaf about half day time. At any rate, he tendered the fowls in good faith, and Colonel Moore accepted all three of them in the same spirit in which they were sent, being thereby ahead of his bad luck to the extent of one turk.

About dusk on New Year's eve the Colonel's wife called his attention to a dark object in semi-detached motion on the comb of the barn, and asked what he thought it was. One glance of the Colonel's military eye was sufficient to convince him that it was a turkey, and he so declared.

"Do you think it's ours?" was the inquiry.

"Certainly, my dear," was the prompt response, and the Colonel immediately jumped to the cupboard and got out his flask of Ostard brandy and a dish of pecan nuts, with which he sallied forth to entice the ambitious fowl from its perch. It is would not be enticed, either because it could not see distinctly in the twilight, or because it was sleepy and wanted a rest.

But not to be outdone by indifference, the Colonel loaded up his trusty twist-bore, and, with a single charge of grape and canister, brought the Mount turk to earth. That was good for a New Year's dinner at any rate, and it swelled the sum total of recovered birds to four.

Day before yesterday Colonel Moore received still another propitiation in a bird sent to him by express from the Captain of J. Janes, of San Pedro. In an accompanying note the Captain said: "I have read in the TIMES of your loss, and as this turkey came to my place on Christmas eve, I take it to be one of yours. I have indisputable evidence that it has been fed on pecan nuts and brandy. Please accept it with my compliments."

The Captain's "turkey" proved, on examination, to be an eagle. But, as it had evidently been sent in good faith and a kindly spirit, and, as the Colonel allowed that it was forwarded on one of the days when James don't know the difference between turkey and buzzard, he accepted the bird and paid the $2.75 charges. This last accession has come from any of the departments of the present administration—and that is saying a great deal. Our Congressman gave the Assistant Postmaster General quite a different idea of the wants of Sou hern California than the one he had seemingly entertained; but the dispatch says it was difficult to convince him, without some evidence, that the people of our section wanted their mail as soon as they could get it. In order to get this self-evident proposition through the thick skulls of the postal officials, Colonel Markham requests his constituents in San Diego and other points interested to take formal action to express their wants. We trust that the reformers in charge of the general postoffice may be furnished with the necessary evidence without delay. And we would suggest that the employment of the telegraph (if the wires are not down) will be somewhat more expeditious than sending by mail.

The Artful Apache.

Colony Ceremony.]

The Apache can conceal his swart body amidj the green grass, behind brown shrubs or gray rocks, with so much address and judgment that any but the experienced would pass him by without detection at the distance of three or four yards. Sometimes they will envelope themselves in a gray blanket, and by an artistic sprinkling of earth will so resemble a granite bowlder as to be passed within near range without suspicion. They will plant themselves among the yucca, and so closely imitate the appearance of that tree as to pass for one of its species.—[Exchange.

"The Extensive Use of Plates."

Ontario Record.]

The Los Angeles Evening Union has suspended, though a weekly Union will be published, and the proprietors hope to resume with the daily soon. The extensive use of plates by the other evening daily in its six-page and regular edi tions would seem to indicate that Los Angeles is hardly yet ready for a fourth daily.

OLD HICKORY.

The Anniversary of Jackson's Victory

AT NEW ORLEANS DULY CELEBRATED.

Hon. Joseph E. McDonald's Eulogy on the Life and Character of Andrew Jackson.

Associated Press Dispatches to The Times.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 8.—The Jackson Club of Columbus, the leading Democratic organization in central Ohio, gave their third annual banquet this evening. There were three hundred guests, including a number of Ohio Congressmen, members of the Legislature and State officials. Hon. J. Booth, president of the club, was master of ceremonies, and Hon. T. E. Powell master of toasts. The following telegram from Yonkers, N. Y., was read:

Cordially concurring with you in the homage which you propose to pay to the memory of the illustrious soldier and statesman, on the anniversary of the victory of New Orleans, I regret that I cannot be present at your banquet to-night.

S. J. TILDEN.

Hon. Joseph E. McDonald, of Indiana, responded to the toast, "Andrew Jackson," and spoke in substance as follows: On the roll of distinguished men our country has furnished few names that appear more prominent than that of Andrew Jackson. Starting in life without fortune and self-educated, his rise, even in our country, was phenomenal. He was neither to be a law maker nor an expounder of laws. He was to be a leader of men. When New Orleans, with its "booty and beauty," was about to fall into the hands of the invader, he came to its rescue and placed it under martial law, thus displaying the Democratic quality of his mind, which afterwards made him so famous. In maintaining the right he was ever ready to assume all the responsibility necessary to that end. The campaign closed with the crowning victory of the 8th of January, and the news of this great victory was received no bounds could be set to the popular enthusiasm. This achievement placed Jackson in the front rank of military heroes, and gave to our country an anniversary that will never be forgotten. Events carried him forward to broader fields. His State returned him to the United States Senate. In 1824 he was the people's choice for President, failed to receive a majority in the House of Representatives, and was beaten. In 1828 the triumphant election of Jackson to the Presidency proved the strength of that growing popularity which had entered him from the beginning of his career. The eight years that he was chief magistrate was certainly the most eventful of his life. No man has ever entered the presidential office who encountered more powerful and determined opposition. It was led by the ablest men of the time; Clay, Webster, and finally Calhoun, a triumvirate whom it would have been deemed impossible to resist, and yet Jackson, backed by his personal popularity, proved an overmatch for them and closed his official life without a rival in the affections of the people.

The Union Tabernacle.

Last evening was the closing meeting of the revival series, so far as week night services are concerned, which have continued for the past five weeks, under the management of Dr. Munhall. Two meetings will be held on Sunday in the afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, and in the evening at 7:30 in the evening. Both these meetings will be of a general character for the entire public, and will be in the nature of a jubilee service with reference to what has been accomplished. The Doctor claims that not less than 500 have been converted during the five weeks of his labors in this city. The unusually cold evenings of the past week have kept many from the tabernacle. Still the audience has been too large for any two churches in the city to accommodate at any evening service. Still it is evident that the public interest has for some cause, dropped down during the past week. Probably not less than two thousand intelligent citizens listened to Dr. Munhall with deep interest last night, and joined with Professor Northup's choir in the songs of free grace. The sermon was one of practical instruction and good advice, and with some homely illustrations that provoked the smiles of the audience. An opportunity was given for brief testimonies before the meeting closed. Also for the new converts to make known their decision by rising. Dr. Munhall while the great throng sang, "Shall we gather at the river?" It was a time of considerable emotion and enthusiasm, accompanied with waving of handkerchiefs and shoutings of hallelujah.

They are Coming.

A private letter of recent date received in this office from Mount Lookout, Cincinnati, says: "Los Angeles has a great reputation, and some of my friends will spend some of the winter there. Miss Ellen Hayes, the famous educator of Cincinnati, with whom I have been associated for many years, will, during the holidays, be in your city. She is building a house in Ontario and journeys westward mostly for business. Her influence for your country is such, that, to use her own expression, she would not sleep here another night if without interests in Ohio. She has been much traveling, and has been to Europe several times. A Mr. Meier, from Mt. Lookout, Secretary for Mr. Kilgore, the great railroad man of Cincinnati, will spend three months in Los Angeles for his health."

Special Notices.

I. O. O. F.—Orange Grove Encampment No. 81.—All officers and members of this Encampment are requested to be present at the regular meeting this evening (SATURDAY) Jan. 9, for installation of offic

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A Gift to "Mirror" Subscribers.

The LOS ANGELES WEEKLY MIRROR is acknowledged by all who know it to be second to no weekly issued on the coast. Every number is worth the subscription price—two dollars a year—and no premium is needed to keep up its large and constantly-growing circulation. The publishers, however, desiring to show their appreciation of the liberal patronage bestowed upon the MIRROR, have decided to offer the following special inducement: Every person who hereafter pays in advance for the MIRROR for one year will be entitled to a copy of a valuable book, just issued, entitled, "The Orange: Its Culture in California," by W. A. Spalding. This work covers the whole field of orange culture in California, and besides containing everything a beginner should know, is full of valuable points for those who have been long in the business. The book contains seventy-six pages, and besides the treatise on the Orange, there is a brief discussion of the Lemon, Lime and other citrus fruits. An appendix is added on "Insects Injurious to Citrus Fruits, and How to Combat Them." The work will prove invaluable to orange-growers and those who contemplate orange-growing. It will be mailed to any address on receipt of the subscription price of the MIRROR, $2.

Concerning Lying.

President Cleveland lately wrote to Keppler, of Puck, at the editor's request, refuting a misstatement which had got out concerning his relations with the President. After Mr Cleveland had got the lie thoroughly nailed in every respect, he reminded Mr Keppler, in effect, that if he ever should become a subject of newspaper lying, he would have to rise very early in the morning and keep mighty busy all day during his entire natural life, if he expected to run down and expose all the lies told about him. The President, in his heat, wrote:

I don't think there ever was a time when newspaper lying was so general and so mean as at present, and there never was a country under the sun where it flourished as it does in this. The falsehoods daily spread before the people in our newspapers, while they are proofs of the mental ingenuity of those engaged in newspaper work, are insults to the American love for decency and fair play of which we boast.

These charges are strong and broad-strong—than the facts justify. Mr. Cleveland, in his desire to strike the newspapers, has fallen into the very mischief which he charges against them, indiscriminately and without qualification, to wit: Making statements recklessly, and without proof to back them. It is true that there is in our time, as in Solomon's, far too much lying in the world, and it must be confessed that the newspapers do their share of it—(we mean the other fellows, of course;) but, as our conservative cotemporary, the Washington Star, says, it is also a fact, as every one knows who is practically familiar with newspaper offices, that the tendency in journalism is towards truth and accuracy, instead of towards abuse and intentional misrepresentation. A reputation for fairness and correctness is as valuable to a newspaper as to an individual or a business firm. There are times when the newspapers seem like a nest of hornets, but even at the worst the tone of the press is much better to-day than in former epochs, as may be seen if any one will look through the dusty files of the journals which circulated in the days of "the fathers." The modern newspaper is far more accurate and truthful and candid than the sheets of thirty and fifty years ago, as President Cleveland will probably acknowledge. For as a rule, he has himself been treated far more civilly and fairly by the Republican press than would have been the case a generation ago. Mr. Cleveland is no saint, as nobody is so well aware as himself.

San Diego.

In the course of an editorial review, entitled "Retrospective and Prospective—1885-1886," the San Diego Sun uses the following hopeful language:

What has taken place in 1885 is but a slight forecast of what is in store for 1886. With one of the finest harbors in the world; a soil as prolific, and its productions as varied as any on this continent; and a climate whose extremes of temperature is without a peer on this mundane sphere; with sunshine 365 days in the year, and a people with unbounded local pride; with the new railroad system—the Santa Fe—the terminal point, affording our merchants as low freight rates from the East as are obtainable to any city in California; with city lots booming upwards, and our agricultural lands being divided up and converted into small farms, it is but natural that we should all be happy and extend a hearty welcome to 1886.

"That's the way to talk it!" We must have our little fun about San Diego ones in a while, for life would be a dreary blank without the festive joke and the delicious "gag;" but, for all that, we say: Let the City of Bayonetimate boom boisterously down by the shore of the sloshing sunset sea, close by the cactus-crowned confines of the Sister Republic. Here's to you, Sandyago! "May you live long and prosper!"

ONLY forty-two Democratic Congressmen having stood by Randall and the administration, silver coinage will not be stopped this session.

CITRUS FRUITS.

The Problem of Their Successful Marketing.

PICKING, PACKING AND SHIPPING

A Paper by Abbot Kinney Read Before the County Pomological Association at Pasadena.

There is an old receipt for cooking hare pie, which commences: "First, catch your hare." The most important thing, in packing and marketing citrus fruits, is to have good clean fruit, or as the cook book runs: "First, catch your hare." The way to obtain fine fruit has been before you all day, and has been well presented. This fact, with the fine samples of oranges, lemons and limes to be seen here, allows me to pass this important point.

PICKING.

Ripe fruit must be picked. Two methods of doing this are in use; one to cut with a knife the stem near the fruit; and the other to pick by hand, giving a twist or side movement as the fruit is brought to bear. The first is a slow and expensive system; it insures against spotting from tears in the skin, but can never become popular for the bulk of the orange crop. Cutting the stem is most practised by lemon-growers, and is said to be in general use by those persons in Sicily. When picked, the fruit is placed in sacks or baskets, and carried to the packing place. I prefer baskets for this work, as sacks are more likely to harbor insects, and are more difficult to wash and keep clean. The sacks used by the orange buyers from Los Angeles have in a great many instances spread the white scale. I know of several orchards in which the trees where the sacks had been hung were found, shortly afterward, to be infested with white scale.

PACKING.

The packing place should be central, and should be visited often during the year, as it is in such spots that injurious insects are most likely to appear. It is customary here in California to have no shelter at the packing point. This I deem an error, first, because the fruit, when ready to pack, may be dirty, and without protection a fine rain might prevent a man from availing himself of a good market; second, because moisture after packing injures the keeping qualities of citrus fruits, and without protection, piles of oranges or lemons are likely to be rained on and thus deteriorated; and third, because, as paper is wrapped around all boxed oranges would be still more injured by exposure to rain than the unpacked fruit. I therefore recommend at the packing spot a canvas awning. This can be moved from place to place, and when the crop is disposed of, can be taken down and put away, thus taking up no permanent room and not interfering with cultivation and irrigation, as a permanent packing house would. In boxing considerable care and judgment is required. Lemons and the finest oranges should be wrapped in paper, and probably all oranges destined for the east or for long sea voyages should be treated. The paper helps the sale of the fruit to the extent that it is likely to be in better condition than when unwrapped. The paper absorbs the surplus moisture from the skin, and puts this in condition to resist decay, and also protects against bruises. There is a great question still unsettled as to whether or not fruit should be sweated before boxing. I have tried in a small way both plans, and the money returned from the San Francisco market shows a marked difference. I have had an experiment with lemons, on the theory that the decay was caused by a spore or germ that developed on the skin and destroyed the fruit whenever moisture or a bruise made the conditions favorable for spore life. I built a small airtight house, filled with racks and trays, on which were placed the lemons about one foot deep, then closed the door and sulphured thoroughly. This experiment was worked over several times, and the lemons dried more rapidly than had ever before been the case; also the sulphur either did not kill the spore, or the spore theory was incorrect. This preservation of green fruit is an important question for us. We know that lemons and orange are sent in ships from Sicily to the United States to the extent of about a million and a half dollars yearly. If the Italians can send fruit to our country in a manner so much slower, and where, as in the hold of a ship, it must be much more exposed to decay than our quick method by railroad, we can certainly rely on a better profit and should naturally be able to take this market from them. The foreign treatment of fruits, curing, packing, etc., is a matter of great interest to us. I have correspondence with persons on these points in all countries producing citrus fruits, but the answers have not been satisfactory. If I receive a clearer letter I have received. It is from the U S Consul at Catania, Sicily:

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With regard to your second question, in reference to scale bugs, such animals are unknown here; but there is a black louse which attaches itself to the foliage of the orange tree which they use as a food with petroleum. Also a white louse, for which no certain remedy is as yet known. Hoping this information will be what you require. I am, dear sir, yours truly,

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This brings us to the point mentioned in the letter, of the importance of sorting fruit. The lowest grade in a package generally makes the price at which the whole box sells. Deception is resorted. The paper helps the sale of the fruit to the extent that it is likely to be in better condition than when unwrapped. The paper absorbs the surplus moisture from the skin, and puts this in condition to resist decay, and also protects against bruises. There is a great question still unsettled as to whether or not fruit should be sweated before boxing. I have tried in a small way both plans, and the money returned from the San Francisco market shows a marked difference. I have had an experiment with lemons, on the theory that the decay was caused by a spore or germ that developed on the skin and destroyed the fruit whenever moisture or a bruise made the conditions favorable for spore life. I built a small air-tight house, filled with racks and trays, on which were placed the lemons about one foot deep, then closed the door and sulphured thoroughly. This experiment was worked over several times, and the lemons dried more rapidly than had ever before been the case; also the sulphur either did not kill the spore, or the spore theory was incorrect. This preservation of green fruit is an important question for us. We know that lemons and orange are sent in ships from Sicily to the United States to the extent of about a million and a half dollars yearly. If the Italians can send fruit to our country in a manner so much slower, and where, as in the hold of a ship, it must be much more exposed to decay than our quick method by railroad, we can certainly rely on a better profit and should naturally be able to take this market from them. The foreign treatment of fruits, curing, packing, etc., is a matter of great interest to us. I have correspondence with persons on these points in all countries producing citrus fruits, but the answers have not been satisfactory. If I receive a clearer letter I have received. It is from the U S Consul at Catania, Sicily:

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Cars vary in size and require a different number of boxes to properly load them. Never load more nor less boxes in a car than it will require to have each pile four boxes high. Unstripped eight feet long (they can be bought of any lumber company, and stripped in the same car with box shooks), and for good ventilation have no more than six tiers of boxes parallel with the car; by this means air passes directly through the car. This plan of loading is as follows: First, put three strips on the floor of the car so that the center of the box will rest on the middle strip and the ends on the other strips, place six boxes parallel or lengthwise in the car. The boxes should be about four or five inches apart, or have a regular share between them. Then tack or nail three strips on each row of boxes, one strip on each end and one in the center, and load before until the row is four boxes high. The strips should be nailed on the top of the boxes to keep them from moving. Take care that the boxes of each succeeding tier are so placed that the air for ventilation is not obstructed. Mr. Burke says that he has found the following plan very successful when large cars that will load 14 or 15 tiers, four high, are used. Place on the bottom row six boxes, and on the second row five boxes, so that they cover the spaces between the boxes on the first row. On the third row place six boxes and on the fourth five boxes, thus: (Here follows a diagram showing 14 tiers, making 308 boxes, and 15 tiers showing 330 boxes.) In shipping to San Francisco, no wood will be required, but other than to keep the boxes from sliding and bruising and jarring the load.

MARKETS.

Our citrus-fruit market was a short time ago confined to California, with an occasional shipment at enormous freight rates to Salt Lake City. Now our market comprises the whole United States. This has come about through railroad connections and the advent of a rival railroad company. These, together with protection against snow and short routes, and reduced freight rates, although our rates are still too high to leave a fair profit to the fruit grower (other causes are also at work to make freight charges cheaper and more reasonable. One of these is the growing tendency to manage railways in the interest of the railway, and not in that of some combination holding control of its management. The great fortunes made through railroads have, as a rule, been made in legitimate railroad business. They have been realized through stock jobbing, financiering and public grabs of land, public aid, or subsidies from the nation or by subscriptions or gifts from States, towns, counties and individuals, not so much in the transportation of freight and passengers. Another source of railroad profits has been the control of railroads, by those not really owning them and their management in the interest of cliques and rings.

For instance, in a tax matter, the managers of the Southern Pacific R. R. swore before the State Board of Equalization that their road was worth less than eight million dollars. But in estimating the amount their business should pay in interest on, they stated before the railroad commissioners that the road was bonded and stocked for $70,000,000. These statements, as far as they are true, show that the mortgage bonds are worth about seven times more than the road, or in other words, the bondholders are the real owners by a margin of six or seven times the cap ital invested.

The stock of course under the circumstances has no real value, and as a matter of fact for many years S. P. R. R. stock had no market value. The road is managed by the stockholders who may have no real interest in the prosperity. It is thus seen that certain persons may control, in time, property in which do not own. The way this becomes profitable is as follows: The directors or stockholders, but not owners of the property controlled, say, the Western Development Co., which they form own, to build road-bed, to furnish rolling stock, erect buildings, or to do other things at a cost from two to ten times lower than should have been paid. Also her method is to contract with the transfer express, transportation or sleeping car companies at rates favorable to the railroad, receiving as stockholders bonuses in stock or money for the privilege granted. Yet another way is the leasing of other railroads, in which the directors have an actual interest, at extravagant rates, or the leasing of the line they control, but do not own, to such other companies as they do own, at unremunerative rates.

From these illustrations it can be seen that the great money in railroads in this country, particularly here in California, has not been in their common place every day management. The able men engaged in these enterprises have studied and devoted themselves to other questions, and have thought less of the labor going up of a legitimate business than of the side issue spoken of. A railroad that is managed for its own best interests and to build up its territory, would also in the long run be managed for the best interests of the community it serves. A railroad prospers and has business just to the extent that the community it serves prospers and has business, and their real interests are identical. But in spite of this proposition, call upon orators to be too clear to dispute, the railroads in this country, especially in California, have wherever they could, adopted a throttling and dictatorial policy, damaging to the business of the State. Whenever and wherever, in the country, through competition, rates have come to be based on the cost of service, rather than on the amount that could be levied, there everyone, an immense business has been developed. Such places as Chicago, Kansas City, Denver, etc., competing points, as they are called, have grown and developed a wonderful railroad business. It seems, to a common sense man, extraordinary that railroad managers should go on developing competing points with reasonable rates and fine facilities, when, in the nature of things, such business increase must be divided with rivals, while the profits demn the places whose business they control exclusively to mediocrity and stagnation by excessive rates, or rates, at least, high enough to be exceptional. Such railroad commissioners that the road was bonded and stocked for $70,000,000. These statements, as far as they are true, show that the mortgage bonds are worth about seven times more than the road, or in other words, the bondholders are the real owners by a margin of six or seven times the cap ital invested.

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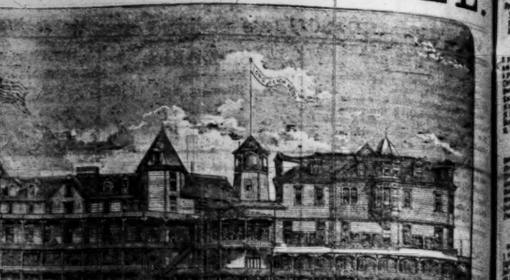

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ARVANZA!

Tract Situated Between Los Angeles City and Pasadena,

the L. A. & S. G. V. R. R.,

Subdivided into Lots of Various Sizes, Suitable for

CES, VILLAS, GARDENS OR FARMS,

ated, and unsurpassed for BEAUTY, CONVENIENCE and SOIL.

Supplied with the

REST WATER!

f the Highland Park Water Company, which runs through the tract, and chiefly from the water system of the
Garvanza Water Company, established especially for furnishing water for this tract
ract can be properly supplied from either system. Water for the first crop offered for sale. A few minutes' ride by railroad
or vehicle take one from the city to the grounds.
t at Garvanza Station, which is in the middle of the tract, or at the office of

OGERS, BOOTH & CO., 241 N. Main Street.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

Stocks and Bonds.

By Telegraph to The Times.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Money easy, 2@3½.

Exchange bills, 484½; demand, 484¾.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Jan. 8	
Central Pacific	35½
Transcontinental	37½
Or. Improvement	8½
Pacific Mail	39½
Texas Pacific	5¼
Union Pacific	54
Oregon Pacific	34
United States	68
Pacific	119
Western Union	74½
Adams Express	

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8

Pacific Coast Stock Exchange.

Session Board.

Wheat firm. No. 1 shipping, 1.37½; No. 1 milling, 1.40; No. 2 milling, 1.37½; No. 2 shipping, 1.35; No. 2 milling, 1.40; No. 1 milling, 1.42½; No. 2 milling, 1.45; No. 1 milling, 1.47½; No. 2 milling, 1.50; No. 1 milling, 1.52½; No. 2 milling, 1.55; No. 1 milling, 1.57½; No. 2 milling, 1.60; No. 1 milling, 1.62½; No. 2 milling,

PRINTING AND BINDING.

There is nothing in the Printing and Binding line which the TIMES-MIRROR Printing, Binding and Ruling House, the oldest and largest in Southern California, is not prepared to execute in a manner equal to that of any office in the State. All kinds of Mercantile, Railroad, Legal and general Printing done. Books, Magazines and Pamphlets bound in Turkish leather, Morocco, cloth, sheepskin, or in any style desired. Our work is guaranteed to be equal to that done in San Francisco. PROMPTNESS! ACCURACY! EXCELLENCE! REASONABLE PRICES!

"TIMES" TELEPHONE:

Editorial Room ..... No. 29
Business Office ..... No. 29

THE CITY.

Dots.

The barometer yesterday indicated rain.

The roads in the country are in pretty fair condition since the rains.

Los Angeles street is to have a new wholesale boot and shoe house.

Tulare nine-dollars round trip excursion Monday, January 11. See advertisement.

Regulate your watches by the fine tower clock at Goldman's, 52 North Spring street.

If you have money to loan call on Wilcox & Robbins, 34 N. Spring.

Icicles eight inches long were among the attractions at El Monte last Monday morning. In some houses water froze in the buckets. The Monte is not in the thermal belt.

Desirable houses to rent are very scarce in the city. They are taken about as soon as they are offered.

Dr. Williams, specialist in diseases of the head, throat and lungs.

Tourists are rather unconfortable for our winter tourists who reside in the willows. They generally manage, however, to procure for themselves some of the luxuries of life at the expense of the general public.

Steinway and Weber piano agency at Barlow Bros. & Clark's, corner First and Spring.

We beg to call the attention of the public to the advertisement of S. E. E., under "business personals."

I. S. Goldman, the watchmaker, has moved up shop again at his old stand, 52 North Spring street.

Price Wilson, the owner of the new block now being built on First street, died last evening of congestion of the lungs. He was a native of Sweden and fifty-one years old. The funeral takes place Monday.

Iron Sulphur Springs, thirteen miles east, for health and pleasure is equal to any place in Southern California. Hot sulphur baths, and the best of iron, sulphur and magnesia waters to drink.

Go see the fine tower clock at Goldman's watchmaker shop, 52 North Spring.

The Los Angeles Gas Company advertises in another column gas heaters and cooking stoves at low prices. Gas is coming more and more into use for heating purposes and it will pay to investigate the offer of the Gas Company.

If you want your watch repaired by a first-class workman, at reasonable prices, take it to Goldman the watchmaker, 52 North Spring street.

"Squire Cigars," Uncle Webster's, 30 N. Spring.

The statement in yesterday's TIMES that the Episcopal Church at Sierra Madre would be dedicated next Wednesday was premature. Unexpected delay in its completion obliges the opening service to be postponed. Due notice will be given.

Dr. Urny, Dentist, Schumacher Block.

A party of twenty from Oregon arrived in this city last Saturday with the intention of locating somewhere in the county.

Dr. Todd, dentist, Nadeau block.

The Temple street cable road is actually completed to Hill street, and the excavation is made and yokes laid to Olive street.

Seventy-five thousand trees for sale at Milton Thomas's tree depot, west side of Spring street, between Second and Third streets. Telephone 19. P. O. Box 304. Los Angeles.

PERSONAL NEWS.

George Crocker passed through the city yesterday on his way East.

Registered at the Depot Hotel yesterday: J. Saylor, Del Mar; A. B. Cauldwell, Miss Eva Cauldwell, Orange.

Among the California ladies receiving in Washington on New Year's Day were Mrs. H. H. Markham, 23 Iowa Circle, and Mrs. H. F. Page, 1411 K street.

Hon. Louis Prevost of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express Company, who has been sojourning in Southern California for some time, started for San Francisco yesterday.

J. P. Meehan, Superintendent of the Pullman Palace Car Company of the Pacific Coast, passed through the city yesterday on his way to San Diego. It is surmised that he goes down to arrange for palace cars on the California Southern.

At the St. Charles Hotel: John McClonghan and wife, Clinton, N. J.; N. D. Pontius, Mifflinburg, Pa.; E. A. Woodward, Colon; S. C. Smith, W. Whitmoyer, Columbus, Neb.; John T. Knapp, Castalia, O.; Miss Ella Smith, Denver; Chester Messer and wife, Hastings, Mich.; E. Ebrenfeld, B. A. Wright and wife, Pasadena; H. A. Ford and sister, Anaheim.

BRIEFS.

A marriage license was yesterday issued to Jose Arisco and Ana Emeldan.

Filed in the Recorder's office yesterday: Twenty-six deeds, three mortgages, nine satisfactions, one marriage license, and eight miscellaneous papers.

The Iowa Association will hold a social at Y. M. C. A. Hall this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. There will be vocal music and several short addresses, besides a social time generally.

The police books showed last night the following police collections: W. Goodman, to sober up; Jo Sullivan, Lawrence McCabe and James Ryan, for lodging; John Doe for lodging, and J. C. Kemp, for persisting as collector.

Isaac S. Smith writes to the TIMES as follows: "In this morning's TIMES I see Mrs. M. A. Hall requests the names of societies admitting ladies to membership. In addition to those named, I would state that the United Friends of the Pacific admit ladies to membership on the same terms in all respects as gentlemen."

U. O. A. M. Ball.

A pleasant company of about eighty people assembled at Armory Hall last evening for the ball of the Israel Putnam Degree Council, U. O. A. M. Music of the dances was in waltz time and grotesque or highly-ornamental suits. The committees were as follows:

Reception—H. Dunsmoor, J. D. Gilchrist, J. A. Smith, I. Jenkins, E. F. Decelis, P. A. Reel, Major Horace Bell, A. W. Hall, C. M. Bell, C. W. Lyman, T. B. Brown, M. L. Gilman, W. H. Webber, J. H. Conlan, J. T. Haddox, D. W. Weldt, Floor Manager, E. A. Weed; Aids, J. A. Berry, R. Ranney, A. A. Montano, G. M. Holton, F. B. Fanning, C. M. Bell, D. W. Weldt, C. L. Fisher. At 12 o'clock the dancers unmasked, and, a short time afterwards, the company broke up.

Beaming.

Our great remnant sale. City of Paris

The finest bargains ever offered in Los Angeles. City of Paris.

Every department has special attractions. City of Paris.

No auction trash, but first-class goods in short cuts and odds and ends, at prices which no one objects to. City of Paris.

We have still on hand hundreds of remnants in dress goods. Prices no object. We will sell them before completing our yearly inventory. City of Paris.

Do not lose this opportunity of purchasing remnants at one-third their cost. All goods choice and first-class—not trash and the leavings of every broken-up concern in the country. CITY OF PARIS.

Lord Got Away.

I. W. Lord sent the following telegram to a friend in town late Thursday night:

"EL MONTE, Jan. 7.—Two men tried to stop me this side the Five Mile House about 6 o'clock this evening. My horses got frightened and ran away from them.

I. W. LORD."

These footpads might have been two of the three who shot Mr. Lustfield about 8 o'clock the same evening.

(A Large Advance.

Parties buying portions of Hovey's Sierra Madre vineyard by the acre, at the auction Tuesday, January 19th, can treble their money by cutting it up into charming building lots fronting on the avenue leading from the Los Angeles and San Gabriel Railroad to the Sierra Madre Villa Hotel. Beautiful view of mountain and valley. John C. Bell, auctioneer, 126 Nadeau Block, Los Angeles.

Band of Hope.

All members of the Los Angeles Band of Hope are desired to be present at the Band Sunday afternoon to rehearse for their entertainment, which takes place Friday evening, January 15th, at the tabernacle.

MRS. LUCY S. BLANCHARD, Superintendent.

THE JAIL.

Plans Adopted by the Supervisors Yesterday.

A REAL DOUJON KEEP IN PROSPECT.

John Hall, the Successful Architect — A Glance at His Drawings and Specifications.

After two years and a half of agitation on the subject, and several months of a hand-to-hand wrestle with the architects, the Board of Supervisors yesterday adopted plans and specifications for the proposed county jail. The estimated cost of the building is $50,000 and it is to be erected on the northwest corner of the courthouse lot, facing to the southward on New High street. Contrary to the original plan, and much to its improvement, the jail is to be built on the hill instead of in a hole excavated in its side. The walls of the building will be of brick, with stone trimmings.

The resolution adopted by the Supervisors in accepting the plans is as follows:

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

COMPTON.

A GROUP OF MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

Correspondence of the TIMES.

COMPTON, Jan. 5.—We have had cold nights of late. On Saturday morning last, at 7:30, the thermometer stood 26 degrees above zero, the coldest for the season. This checks the growing vegetation, but we may look for a change in the weather soon that will set everything booming again.

Farmers are taking advantage of the favorable season, and a large increase in alfalfa is being sown. Barley sowing is also being pushed.

Mr. Santong has just finished a well for Simon Stockwell, obtaining a 3-inch flow at the depth of 130 feet.

George Palmer, of Illinois, who lately bought what is known as the Higbie place, has taken possession. He has brought with him two imported thoroughbred Belgian stallions. They are worth looking at.

Mr. Harper's new house is nearing completion.

Messrs. Peters & Theobolt have obtained a fine flowing well at the cheese factory.

Charles Lyman is having an artesian well bored on his place.

On the 10th ult. Mrs. Hannah Rogers was given a surprise party by about twenty of her adult friends and relatives. The occasion was Mrs. Rogers's seventy-first birthday. The callers each took a basket of good things. The time was spent in a complete and pleasant surprise. All the babies were there, and a good lot of babies is one would find. After dinner a pleasant hour was spent with grandma; and with many good wishes each one wended his way homeward.

Mr. J. J. Harshman's new residence is nearing completion.

Our public school closed on the 22d of December and it is not expected to open again until the new school building, which will cost $4,500, is finished.

A. F. Bently has become postmaster and the office has been moved into the Judge's office.

Beady Higgins has taken unto himself another rib. Miss Ella James was the chosen one.

On New Year's eve, cold as it was, E. C. Stone took a trip. It was a Tripp on the sea of matrimony. I am confident that the trip will not be a boisterous one, and that Maggie's partner will stand by her as firm as a pillar of stone. The fact is that E. C. Stone and Miss Maggie A. Tripp were married on New Year's eve. Invited guests present were: Rev. Mr. Uren, officiating; Mrs. Uren, Mr. and Mrs. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Livermore, Mrs. Austin, G. A. Millard and wife. Following the ceremony supper was served, after which a short time was pleasantly spent, and the guests betook themselves homeward, to dream over the wedding cake.

On Sunday evening, the 3d inst., Fred Bryant, formerly of Los Angeles, now located here, returned from the City of the Angels with something pinky in an angel, a bride, formerly Miss Peachy, of Los Angeles. Fred is happy, as he can have peaches all the year. G. A. M.

FLORENCE.

BRIEF NOTES AND GOOD WORDS.

Correspondence of the TIMES.

FLORENCE, Jan. 7.—Several cool nights lately, tinctured with frost and thin ice in places. Just think of the East and shiver. Ugh!

The thirteen-acre place north of the Florence station, owned by Mr. Walton, who now resides at Compton, was sold some time since. The price was not learned.

People fresh from the East are surprised to see oranges, strawberries and flowers all growing in midwinter.

Praises prevail regarding the New Year issues of the TIMES and the MIRROR.

The child of Mr. and Mrs. Ikoff, at Tejauta, who was so fearfully burned last week by accident, died last evening at 4 o'clock. Services are to be held at the house at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, and interred at Rosedale cemetery, West Los Angeles. The family have the sympathy of all neighbors and friends. J. F. C.

ELECTED AND INSTALLED.

Societies Which Start the Year With New Officers.

In accordance with the summons of District Deputy Grand Chancellors M. G. McKoon and El. Roth, the officers-elect of six lodges of Knights of Pythias assembled at the Castle at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, and were duly installed as provided by the law of the order. The full list of Grand officers who served on the occasion is as follows:

D. D. G. C., M. G. McKoon; D. D. G. C., Ed. Roth; G. P. C., A. C. Reques; G. P., J. S. Summers, G. V. G., F. C. Woodbury; G. M. of E., E. F. Spence; G. K. of R. S., Isaac S. Smith; G. M. of A., Frank Marsh; G. I. G., B. M. Lelong; G. O. G., A. J. Cobb.

The following named officers were installed with full and ample ceremony:

OLIVE NO. 26.

P. C., H. H. Boyce; C. C., E. A. Clark; V. C., W. R. Lewis; P., Rev. W. B. Stradley; M. of E., A. W. Potts; M. of F., B. A. Lingo; M. at A., A. J. Bertso; I. G., W. H. Huft.

LA FRATERNITE NO. 79, K. OF P.

P. C., P. Ballade; C. C., G. Pellegrin; V. C., L. Ardant; R. of R. and S., El. Roth; M. of F., T. Luquet; M. of E., E. Eyraud; P., T. Mesplon; M. at A., A. C. Roques; I. G., T. Lery; O. G., Z. Gosselin.

TRI-COLOR.

P. C., E. A. Wild; Chancellor Commander, Arthur Bray; V. C., E. C. Manning; P., J. A. Montgomery; M. of E., E. W. Cox; M. of F., B. Hayman; K. of R. and S., Isaac S. Smith; M. at A., T. E. Stanton; I. G., H. H. Webb.

SAN PEDRO, NO. 125.

P. C., J. R. Brierly; C. C., Jas. Black; V. C., J. Woodward; P., H. A. Crocker; M. of E., Alex. Olsen; M. of F., Chas. Sjoberg; K. of R. and S., Chas. Sjoberg.

P. C., W. H. H. Russell; C. C., A. J. Newton; V. C., E. A. Warner; P., A. B. Campbell; M. of E., A. Bonsall; M. of F., Clive Rickey; K. of R. and S., H. C. Wasmann; M. at A., Fred Terry; I. G., C. D. Chamison; O. G., Geo. C. Brubokey.

SANTA ANA, NO. 107, REMODA.

Installed by M. G. McKoon, D. D. G. C., on Wednesday evening at Pomona. P. C., S. J. Polph; C. C., J. M. Ferry; P., J. Schumacher; Prel., W. J. Kessler; M. of E., W. T. Martin; M. of F. and K. of R. and S., S. Wiseknpf; M. at A., H. Beaton; I. G., Chas. Finson; O. G., A. Skinner.

PASADENA, NO. 132.

P. C., J. E. Clark; C. C., R. K. Jones; V. C., J. C. Kerr; P., G. A. Black; M. of E., D. Galbraith; M. of F., W. J. Craig; K. of R. and S., E. E. Fordham; M. and A., L. Heitmiz.

There was a late attendance of Knights completely filling the Castle Hall. Brother Knight Stone presided at the organ. Brief speeches were made by Brother Knights E. F. Spence, J. R. Brierly, J. E. Clark, Rev. W. B. Stradley, C. E. Manning, W. T. Williams, J. R. Summers, A. C. Newton, Ed Roth, H. T. Payne.

As the close the visiting Knights were pleasantly entertained at a banquet given by the Knights of Los Angeles.

Board of Supervisors.

FRIDAY, January 8.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

A warrant for $20 was drawn on Hospital fund for benefit of indigents.

In the matter of Compton Cemetery road, hearing set for February 4 at 10 a. m.

In the matter of extension of Western avenue, E. T. Wright, James H. Bell and G. W. Juden appointed viewers.

Dr. Walter Lindley was appointed county physician for the ensuing year by an unanimous vote.

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CHANGE OF MAIL ROUTE.

A Letter From Congressman Markham.

The TIMES mentioned, some days ago, the petition forwarded to Congressman Markham, to be laid before Postmaster General Vilas, asking for a change of mail service from the Southern Pacific to the Atlantic and Pacific line for all mail matter coming from Deming and the East, thereby saving about eighteen hours in transit. The following note from Congressman Markham apropos of this matter explains itself:

"HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U. S., } "WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec 28 '85. }

"*Mr. A M Lawrence Secretary Los Angeles Board of Trade, Los Angeles—*DEAR SIR: Yours of Dec 21st, accompanying petition to Postmaster General Vilas, is just at hand. I am glad to receive this, for I have been working to obtain mail service on the route between Waterman and San Diego for some time. The last communication I had with the Second Assistant Postmaster General, he said that the people of Los Angeles and vicinity were well served, and there were no complaints in that direction, and that, to place the mail service in the proper branch for the people to be accommodated, would be extravagant, etc. I had said to the officers of the California Southern for information upon this point, as well as other points deemed necessary to accomplish the object. I will do my best.

"Very truly yours,

"H. H. MARKHAM."

Saturday's Special Values at the People's Store.

We are going to make trade lively today, to kind of get our hands in for our great Surprise Sale on Monday. We will commence our Surprise Sale with a big boom, and keep for a booming all week. In every department goods 30 cents will buy for you what you will pay $1 for elsewhere. All shades of velvets and plushes $1 25 to $1 85; always sold at $1 85 and $2. Black and colored grey grain silks 75 cents a yard; they best anything offered in town at $1 50. Brocaded satins 85 cents; regular $1 25 goods. Big bargains in corsets and blankets. Our 50-cent unbleached muslin shirts 12½ cents. Boys' polo caps 25 cents. Felt hats 50 cents. Men's exceptional value camel's hair vests or drawers 50 cents. Boys' suits $2 50; the best value we ever had. Knee pants 75 cents. All-wool cardinder shawls 87 cents. Our Big Surprise Sale, Monday, will bring bargains to the front. Shoes will sell at 75 cents for ladies' cl th and leather in s. $1 50 for buttoned pebble goat. A $4 50 French kid shoe for $2 75. An infants lace shoe 20 cents and a boy's walking shoe, sizes 1 to 5, at $1 75; regular price $2 25. These are "leaders;" they lead our prices. All our bird's hats, bonnets, trimming, etc., in our millinery department have been reduced to close them out. Our 98-cent kid glove still cures a rushing business, and our French worsen corset at $1 carries the day. PEOPLE'S STORE.

Call on Dr. Kiger and have the moles, pimples, tumors, warts and roughness removed from your face. Cancers, rheumatism, granulated lids, corns, catarrh and all diseases treated.

Epizootic Cure.

All persons having horses affected with epizootic will find it greatly to their advantage to call on Dr. Martell, 410 S. Spring street, as he has the only sure remedy, and it comes very cheap.

Olmsted & Low,

Real estate agents, San Diego, California, will sell, or lease for a term of years, 2 hotels of 60 rooms each. Also offer some very fine inside property for sale cheap. Free correspondence.

Choice Grape Cuttings

For sale. E. L. Mayberry, San Gabriel, California.

M. L. Olmsted,

San Diego, California, wholesale and jobber in Eastern furniture. Opposite Horton House. Sells furniture 20 per cent. cheaper than Los Angeles dealers do.

W. C. T. U. will meet to-day at 2 p. m., instead of 2:30 p. m., on account of revival meeting.

E. F. Moorhouse, 146 S. Spring St.

Jobbing in carpenter work, Stepladders a specialty. Agent for Centennial windmills. Fine yards ornaments for sale put up and guaranteed.

Bearden Barley

For sale. E. L. Mayberry, San Gabriel, California.

A Choice Corner.

We have for sale one of the choicest residence corners near the heart of the city. Comfortable house. A great bargain. Must be sold before last of January.

McKOON, PENNY & SHOUTBECK, 19 N. Spring street.

A Card.

A discase of five years' standing, which threatened to end in inflammation of the bowels, on which I had spent hundreds of dollars for doctors and medicines, was cured by Dr. Wong, the able Chinese physician, in two weeks. I would advise everybody to try him. H. WERNER.

Passenger Movements

TO ARRIVE BY RAIL.

By Telegraph to the Times.

MESCED, Jan. 8.—The following passengers, bound for Los Angeles, passed here this evening:

Leo Haverman, Los Angeles; Mr. Kelly, Sierra Madre Villa; E. L. Vail, G. W. Long, Arizona; H Theiadon, Ottawa; M. Baker, Chicago; M. Grasen, Oak and; A. R. Conover, and Isay Maid Kling; B. Rigen, Tucson; F. G Van Vranken, San Francisco; Mrs E W Perry, Los Angeles; Mrs. Loughton, Oakland; G A Buchan, San Bernardino; S Chester, San Francisco; A Hersey, Boston; Mrs. Ardrich, Iowa; J A Studebecker, Riverside.

MARRIAGES.

STONE—TRIPP. In Compton, December 31, 1885, at the residence of the bride, by Rev. Thomas S. Uren, Edward D. Stone and Miss Maggie A. Tripp, all of Compton.

DEATHS.

BROWN—On the morning of January 1, 1886, Austin Brown, of the Los Angeles Herald.

He leaves a wife and two children to mourn his loss.

WILSON—In this city, Friday, January 8, 1886, Price Wilson, aged fifty-one years and 51 years.

The funeral will take place Monday, January 11, at 9 a. m., from the residence 422 South Spring street. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

New To-Day.

Corvaisse Purcell, B. A., C. E., CONSULTING ENGINEER AND SURveyor. Associate member Institute of Civil Engineers, London. Room 15, Allen block, cor. Spring and Temple. j-9 1m

Williams & McKinley, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, DUCOMMUN Block, Los Angeles. 149tf

FOR SALE.

AN ENGLISHMAN, LATELY ARRIVED, desires to dispose of the following valuable articles: A new double-barreled breech loading gun, one rifle and one smooth barrel, price $85; one 6 carat diamond ring, perfectly clear, $250; one cluster diamond ring, pure white, $200; one emerald and brilliant ring, $100. These prices are one-third less than they cost in England. Address H. R., Times office. ja9 2w

Gas Heaters & Cooking Stoves

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF THE ABOVE goods having just arrived, the Los Angeles Gas Company is prepared to sell the same at ABSOLUTE COST.

THE HEATERS,

For heating offices and rooms are very effective, and of neat design, adding greatly to the appearance of the apartment.

THE COOKING STOVES

Are admitted so as to fill all the requirements of families of all sizes.

Gas is not only the most convenient, but at the present prices is undoubtedly the cheapest, cleanest and safest fuel in the city.

Call and examine these stoves at the company's store room, 9 Romona st. j 9 1m

Old Customers Still Keep Coming

TO A. T. WILDER'S TREE DEPOT,

No. 18 E. First st. to get their nice trees. In two years they bare fruit, and the proof of the pudding is eating the apple. Look south for the red flag, and call and see him before you buy. At his old stand, No. 18 E. First st. A. T. WILDER de30tf

KWONG HING CO.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

A large assortment of Chinese and Japanese fancy goods, which were only imported, and general merchandise. Chinese lily, nuts, teas, etc.

No. 917 Temple Street. ja19 1m

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